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The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)

An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s)

The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks (for example, speckles or dots in a substantial portion of the drawing). FIG(s)

Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s)

Drawing sheet or figure is missing. FIG(s)

Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s)

The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s)

The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) 29

The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s)

Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number. FIG(s) 7a

The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s)

This utility application contains a photograph of a view that is capable of being illustrated as a line drawing. FIG(s)

A petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) to accept color drawings has been granted, but the brief description of the drawings in the specification does not contain (or has not been amended to contain) the paragraph required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii).

This reissue application contains amended drawings that are not labeled as "Amended" as required by 37 CFR 1.173(b)(3). FIG(s)

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